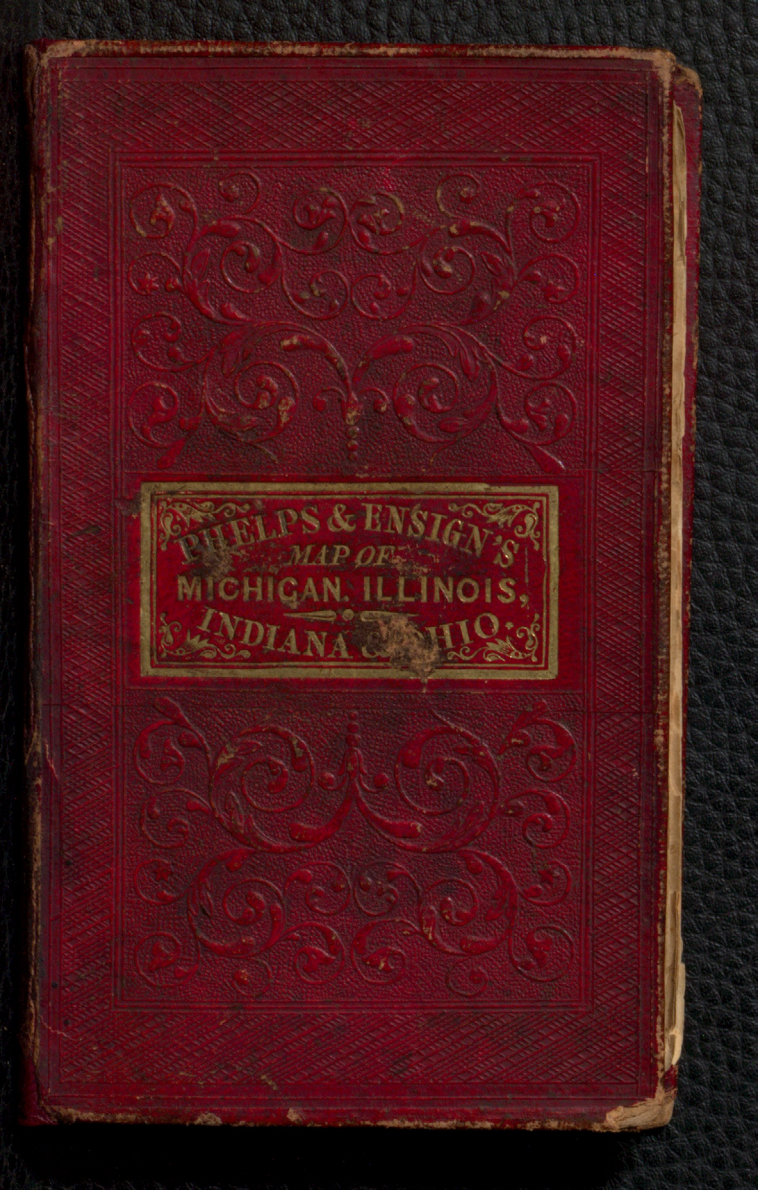




PHILIPS & ENSIGN'S
MAP OF
MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS,
INDIANA & OHIO.

KEEPING HAMS AND BACON FOR SUMMER
USE.—I give you the method which my wife
adopted several years ago, and which I find
to be the best I ever saw tried, viz:—Cut the
ham in slices of proper thickness, fry it just
enough to get the moisture out of the lean,
(or about half cooked,) then lay the slices
into a stone crock and pour the fat over it
which has been fried out; add enough melt-
ed lard to cover the meat, and set away in a
cool cellar, keeping it covered. Take it out
as wanted and finish cooking. This method
may not be new to many of your readers, or
perhaps most of them know of better meth-
ods.—*D. B. Cornell in Country Gentleman.*

Receipt Book

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Jacey Cake

One quart of Sour milk
one table spoon of Soda
four oz of butter 3 oz of flour
two eggs

Lemon Cake

One lb of flour
one of Sugar
one half lb butter
one half pint Sweet Cream of
Six eggs one Lemon
Soda Cream Tartar

How to make sweet
Pickles.

Take water melons sliced
cut it in pieces an
inch square. and weigh
then boil it till it
was quite soft. skin
it out. Take three lbs.
of sugar and a half
pint of vinegar put
in a kille and then
ad the fruit. while
boiling ad a table spoon
full of cloves. A. W. L.



For Diabasis

Take a few roots of
horse knettles three eggs
shells brown and pulverised
add one pint of brandy
Dose Teaspoon or table spoon

For diol

bacon rines browned
and flour and water
cakes baked hard

To Take out grease spots
Take Alcohol 2 oz Urine 2 p^{ts}
and Aqua Ammonia 1 oz mix
and with a bit of woollen cloth
wet with this liquid rub the
spot until you remove the
grease or dirt spots

For earwax lumps
2 parts of soap

1. Pound of Sulphur
salt -

one quart Sweet milk
3 cups of meal
2 of flour tea spoon
Soda tea spoon Salt
half cup molasses
Steamed

For Cookies

one of butter two of ~~sugar~~
Sugar four eggs tea spoon
Soda dissolved in table
spoon milk
take one cup of sugar two
table spoon of fried meat
fat one cup of butter milk
tea spoon soda

Garage Meat

To twelve pounds of meat
2 of salt to 1 lb meat

add twelve table spoons
full of salt nine of sage
and six of pepper

Corn Bread

2 cups of sweet milk

1 of cream or butter milk

2 eggs one table spoon Sugar
beat them together

1 tea spoon of soda little salt
bake one hour

one cup of wheat flour

three of meal

Sar Tristany

To the white of each egg
put one heaping tea spoonful
of starch nine heaping tea
spoons of sifted white Sugar
beat stand ten minits put on
with a knife when the
cake has stood out of the
oven twenty minits. Add
the whites of three eggs for
two loaves

Soft Ginger Cake
one cup of molasses
4 table spoons of butter
or lard one tea spoon
of Ginger stir this with
flour until it will receive
no more then add one cup
of hot water one tea spoon
soda stir and bake

Cream Ginger Bread
one tumbler of sour cream
one tumbler molasses one tea
spoon soda one of ginger
1/2 salt made stiff as pound cake

Fruit Cake

One tea cup of Sugar

One of molasses

One of butter

One of Sweet milk

One tea spoon and half Cream

One tea spoon of Soda ^(Tarter)

Two eggs

Two lbs of raisins chop fine

Four cups of flour

one of Sugar 2 flour 3 eggs
table spoon sweet cream 2 milk
dissolved soda cream tarter
salt

Ginger Snaps

one tea spoon of soda
dissolved in two table spoons
of milk batter the size of
an egg ^{put in} a large coffee
cup and fill the cup with
part sugar and molasses
Ginger to the taste

Del's Ginger Cookies

take one egg break in a
tea ~~then~~ cup then add four
table spoons of melted short
ening one tea spoon Ginger
then fill up the cup with
molasses half tea spoon soda
dissolved in hot water $\frac{1}{4}$ measure

one tea cup Molasses
one soda stir to
a little oil egg
one tea spoon ginger
or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening

Yell. Cake

3 eggs 1 tea cup sugar
1 cup cream 2 spoons milk
1 tea cup flour
1 tea spoon Soda
1 cranberry

Cholera mans Bals

25 grains Pulverised opium

10 " tartar of Emetics

1/2 oz Pulverised Licorice

1/2 oz Sweet's spirits water

4 oz strained honey

1/2 pt Water

Do as much
as the stomach can
bear. It will cure

the consumption

For Tea Cakes

half pound of Sugar one pint
lb of butter two eggs one spoon
of Soda two spoons of Cream of
tartar dissolved in one cup of
sweet milk made stiff enough to
roll out

Jell Cake

One cup of Sugar three eggs
one cup of flour half spoon
of Soda one spoon Cream-tartar

Fried Cakes

One cup of Sugar two eggs two
spoons of butter one cup sweet milk Soda
and Cream-tartar

Egromona

Cake

one cup of Sugar two eggs
butter the size of an egg one
cup of sweet milk one spoon
of Soda two of Cream-tarter

Yegline

Fried Cakes

One cup of sugar two eggs
one of cream two of butter
milk Soda one spoonfull

Saft Cake

one cup butter one of butter milk
1/2 of Sugar four cups flour 3 eggs
one spoon Soda spice to the taste

Joney Cake

One quart of Cream one tea-
Spoon of Soda salt bake in
square tin

Indian Bread

Take one quart of sour milk
(or buttermilk) add to it two tea-
spoons of soda three or four eggs
meel enough to make the thickness
of pudding bake in a pan one
hour in a moderate oven

Soda Crackers

Take seven cups of flour
two tea spoons of Cream tartar
one tea spoon of Soda
one cup of lard Salt
mix with water not hard
roll out pick through all over
bake in a quick oven.

Fried Cakes

Two eggs two cups of Sugar
one of butter three cups of
buttermilk one spoon Soda
flour enough to mix quite stiff

Loaf Cake

One ³/₄ pint of bread sponge
one cup of ²/₃ Sugar one of butter
three eggs one table spoon of Saler
atus Spice to the taste mix
thoroughly but not stiff and bake
when light it is improved by raising

Railroad or jell cake

one cup of flour one of Sugar
3 eggs scant 1 tea spoon Soda
1 Cream Tartar 1 salt flavor with nutmeg

one and half cups of butter 1 of loaf
Sugar the whites of 3 eggs 1 tea spoon
Soda baked in small tins

Gold and Silver

The whites of three eggs
one of white Sugar
half cup butter half cup
sweet milk half tea spoon
soda one Cream tartar

Pound Cake

1 lb Sugar
1 lb butter
1 lb Eggs
1 lb fruit
ten spoon soda
Cloves

For to cleanse the blood

Iodine of Potass 2 drachms
dissolved in 4 oz of water
dose 1 tea spoon full 3 times
a day after eating

Continued

4 oz of Sulphur
2 dr of Carbonate
of Potass 1 lb Lard

Chutment
Yellow dock
1 tea cup of fresh butter
1 tea spoon of Sulphur
1/2 ounce of cream tartar
1/2 ounce spirit of niter
Put all together and
put in a box and keep tight

Tomatoe Catnap

- 4 quarts of tomatoes
- 2 Vinegar
- 8 Red peppers
- 4 table spoons Black pepper
- 4 in Cinamon
- 1 in Ginger
- 1 in Cloves
- 1 in Spice
- 4 in Salt

Boil 4 hours & strain
through a sieve

Erasive Soap

Take three lbs of German
Erasive soap Shave it up
fine dissolve it in ten quarts
of boiling rain water add
two lbs of Sal soda three oz
of Borax then take the
same from the fire and
set it away to cool as soon
as cool enough to bear your
hand then add one oz of
spirits (Karlshorn) stir each
article well as you put them
in

For Grovil
Onions sized in
Gin

Black solve

Take rosin and
bees wax each the size
of a sweet walnut one
egg of sweet oil a ten
spoon of red lead
simmer slow and stir
until a brown thicken
most cool add a teaspoon
of Champhor gum
to be shut close

Canker Syrup

Take a kettle full of yellow pond ^{water} fill it
with roots sliced up boil untill soft squeeze out the
juice fill the kettle full of the roots and tops as bitter
sweet for the bark and tops) half full boil
untill the strength is out; strain off; let stand
untill settled; turn off and you have it pure
it 12 quarts kettle full will make gallon of syrup
Add to it one quart of good rum, brandy or alcohol
and three lbs of loaf sugar Take a table spoon.

Star Celestic

Steep mullein seed and drink the
tea it never fails of a cure

Green Saffron

Take Peppin and Beeswax each one oz

Mullein talow (or Sced) 4 oz and melt together
then stir in 1 drachm of Nutmegged Roshum
and mix well

Dr Downings vegetable pills
But a little of butter nut bark when
the strength is out throw out the bark and
fill the bottle with equal parts of tamarack
bark, white ash, and wild black cherry bark
but as before in the same liquor all the
time when the strength is out throw away
fill the bottle with barks put in some
poplar bark some dwarf maple bark some
witch hazel bark some black ash bark some
elder bark some bitter sweet bark and the

elder bark some bitter sweet have the kittle
put of about equal parts and when the strength is
out through away the trucky Told the kittle with
herby Put in bar dock roots tops mullein, catnip, blue
or white vervain, elder blonz or berries and some
leaves or bark of bog macmoos; and when this is
boild strain off and settle then boild down
untill thack mind not burn it and then add
pulverized blood root, mandrake root, gum myrrh

gum aloe and gamboge mix all well pulverize
cinnamon, cloves and a little pepper and put
in a little of each mix well and pill off not
thick enough add a little flour and pill in
pulverized loaf sugar

one hour before eating the first day and if it
does not sicken the stomach take more and
when the stomach will bear it take a wine
glass or half a gill at a time if it sickens take
less this syrup will clean the canker off from
the stomach, and take Dr Downings vegetable
pills to carry it off. This will clean the stomach
and gettem from canker cure the dyspepsia
and liver complaint and over spices of canker

But if it uncoats the stomach and runs the
patient into a relax, stop taking the syrup
until you cure the relax then take it again
until well the stomach is so near cen-
ter with canker that the medicine cleaning
it will uncoat it again while taking it - but
the syrup will clean the system of canker
add Shank cabbage to it

Fluid

2 quarts of Alcohol
1 pt of Champhene
2 oz of Alum

1 tea spoonful Carcuma

Liquid

To stand 12 hours fit for use

Sugar Lead one drachm
White Vitrol one drachm
add one pint of rain water
mix to be used twice a day

Fluid

3 quarts alcohol

1 oz camphor

1 oz alum

1 teaspoon Curcuma

mix let stand 10 hours

1 oz of red percury

to 4 oz fresh butter

2 oz bagunda pitch

1 oz Venice turpentine

Take Sulfur for
two days before apply
ing the ointment

Cough Syrup

1 oz of Bone Set

1 oz of Licarish Stick

1 oz of Flax Seed

1 oz of Slippery Elm

1 oz of Balm Gilead

put in one quart water

boil down to a pint

add half pt molasses

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb loaf Sugar

Cholera Medicine

- 1 Tea spoon Laudanum
- 1 do Tincture of Cayenne Pepper
- 1 do Tincture Rhubarb
- 1 do Essence Peppermint
- 1 do Camphor Spirits

Dose from 5 to 30 drops every
10 or 15 minis until relief
is obtained mix and
shake well before using

To Color Black

boil one lb of logwood
add two oz of blue vitriol
then add three oz of copperas
add also a pint of chamber
lyc and a qrt of cider take
of the scum then put in the
goods and let them simmer
fifteen or twenty minets stir
and rose it to the air often
now while hot wash it in
clean cold water to fasten the
color dye

For Bright yellow
1 lb Cotton cloth dissolve
1 lb Sugar lead in hot water
dissolve in like quantity of water
12 oz bicromate of potash put your
cloth in the lead water ring up and
down several times then ring out and
put back in the other dye then in the
lead until dark enough all to be

For Orange ^{cold except} the Lime
After the above dip in boiling
hot lime water

For Black
1 lb cloth 2 oz extract
logwood 1/2 oz vitriol

For Blue

2 oz of copperas to 3 lb of
cloth 1 oz perugionate of
potash 1 table spoonful of
oil vitreal soak the cloth 2
hours ~~copperas~~ water boiling
rinse in 2 clean waters
hot then pour away the copperas
water wash the kettle then add
water enough to cover the cloth
put in the potash keep it colden
hot 2 hours then take it out and
add the oil of vitreal stir it well
then put in the cloth stir it a
few minits then ring in cold
water

For Green on Woolen
for 6 lbs of yarn or cloth
3 lbs fustick $3\frac{1}{4}$ th of alum
boil in a kettle ten minutes
cool them then add 4 ounces
Sulprate of indigo shake it
up well then enter your goods
bring it to a boil stir them
well boil 20 minutes

Ink

1 oz of Extract of logwood
 $\frac{1}{16}$ of an oz of Bi Chromate of potash
put this into 2 quarts of cold
soft water add a little
Alcohol to prevent freezing

For the Liver

Take Last year growth Shoak
root dry pulverise take of the
pounded one tea spoon full
to a tea cup of boiling water
Dose) take one table spoon full
four or five times a day

For Liver Sore

Brown Diacilon 2. oz

Exacerotia 2 J

Roboreanz 1 oz

Gummanatic 1 oz

To be melted on pater
plate

For Diabatus

Take the suck of pigs toes
dry and pulverised

Dose) comon size powder three or
four times a day

Another) Take ten qts Brandy
put four oz of spruce gum
and the same of tamarack

Dose) take table spoon full and
increase to two taken with
water) Another blue violet
roots dried and pounded half
tea spoon full of the powder in
table spoon water three or four
times a day

Canker wash

Take of the bark of flowering
almonds borax alum and
honey for the stomach omit
the borax Sarah Hoggins

Cure for a Tetter

Take A toad boil in sweet
milk wash it up fire thicken
with meel form in a pottage

Pills for the Blood

Take of burnt Cister shells one
spoonfull ore of chalk ore of
Sulpher roll out in malasses

For a Tetter

Renet soaked in sweet
milk

Western Fever Powder

Take of the head of Tobelia two oz
pulverised fine and sift through
gauze of bloodroot one oz sifted
as above take of camphor and
gum Myrrh each one oz put as
much whiskey on the camphor as
will soak it and not dissolve it
before pulverising (in case the
fever runs high or of a putred
kind add Sub-Niter what can
be taken on a point of a pen
knife to five or six powders)
close, given once in three hours was
to make the patient sick at
the stomach

Dr. Kickwiths Linament

One quart of alcohol half oz
of opium one oz of camphor
gum one oz of Gum Guaiac
one half gill of turpentine
one half gill of Castor sweet oil
one beef gall

Before using it is to be well
shaken and when applied to be
bathed in before a fire or some
hot article

H. L. Frisbie's Linament

- $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint of Alcohol
- 1/ oz of Camphor Gum
- 1/ oz of Sp^t turpentine
- 1/ oz of sal Ammoniac
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Oil Oreganum?
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Laudnum
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Hartshorn
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Castile Soap

Cure Corns or warts
Willow burnt to ashes
mix with vinegar apply to
the corns

Peruvian Balsam

1 pint Alcohol

3 oz Gum Benzoin

2 oz Balsom ~~from~~ perue

1/2 oz Aloes

Good for hoarseness and
weak lungs

To be taken in Wine

Spermatic Continent 2 oz

Gowland's Extract Lead 1 oz

The Wash

White Vitrol 1 oz

Copperas 1 oz

Spring water 2 pints

Hot Drops

To one quart of alcohol
add one-fourth of a lb
of gum myrrh two
oz of gamboge two
oz of gum aloes two
oz of gum guaiacum
one-fourth of an oz of
cayenne pepper all
to be used shake it for
a few day and it is fit
for use

For Madder

To two lbs Cloth

one of madder

Two of madder com
pound

For Madder
for ten of Cloth

three of madder

$3/4$ of alum $3/4$ cream

tarter boil in in alum

and Cream tarter water

three hours

Receipt. to make elder berry
Atine

3 qts of water to one of
juice 3 lbs of sugar to
each gallon put in ginger
allspice cinnamon and ras
also brandy to preserve it
boil the berries before they
are smashed and strained
Currant Wine

To one qt of currant juice
add two quarts of water
then add three lbs sugar

Tanning

Soften the pelt and
then scratch of all the
grease and then give
the pelt a coat of
sour and butter and
after the pelt is dry
tramp them in warm
sand and saw dust

Horse eye wash

White vitrol 1 drachm
Sugar of lead 2 droches
Scaudram 1 drachm
add to this 1 quart of
soft water let it stand
six hours wash the eyes
first with cold water
then wash for three days
weeks and bleed twice
a week

For staining leather
Dissolve Amber put in
warm water a
little glue

Cough Medicine

$\frac{3}{4}$ oz tincture canibus

(indica)

2. oz Licrish ball

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz Salt tartar

1 quart water steep the
Licrish then strain then
add the rest

Nervis cough drops

The tincture of blood root

The tincture of lobelia

Said name equal parts
dore from ten to thirty drops

Bone Liniment
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Oil Oreganum
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Oil Rosewood

1 oz of Cayenne pepper

2 oz of Bees gall

1 oz Champhor gum

1 oz Laudrum

1 pint of Alcohol

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz balsam Peru

$\frac{1}{2}$ Champhor Gum

alcohol enough to

eat gum 1 pint

worth proof brandy

Restorative Wine Bitters

Take of Comfrey root 1 ounce

Solomon's Seal 1 do

Spikenard root 1 do

Colombo root $\frac{1}{2}$ do

Gentian root $\frac{1}{2}$ do

Cannohile flowers $\frac{1}{2}$ do

Useful tonic in cases of
debility Consumption pleur
allus Seldom or ever given
without benefit

Dose) half wine glass three or
four times a day

Tobacco Liniment

2 Plugs of Tobacco

1 lb of Rasens

Simmer in 2 quarts

of cider strain then add

2 lb of fresh butter or

lard simmer it down

and skim be careful not

burn it save skimming for

to use on cattle

9 Oylers Liniment
3 qts. of Alcohol
2 oz of oil Amber
2 oz of Oreganum
1 oz of Peppermint
1 oz of Gum of Camphor
2 oz of Oil Spike
2 Beef Gall
Shake together

For the Cough

One tea cup of flax seed
One tea cup of Honey or Nut
bloss, one fresh lemon sliced
up add one quart of water
then boil down to one pint

(For Canker)

half tea spoon of pulverised
blood root one tea spoon wild
turnip one table spoon of
vinegar two of water sweeten
ed with honey

Another) Take two weathers
bladders put in a quart of wine
(or) take a wine glass three or
four times a day

For Gravel

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz Balsam Capivia

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz Sal Truncul

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz Spts Nitric

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz Castiel Soap

Add one pint of Holland
Gin Dose) one table spoon
full three times a day

Cure Blood spavin

$\frac{1}{p}$ pint of alcohol

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Organum

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Worm-wood

$\frac{1}{p}$ oz. of Sangu

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of champhor

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Tinc of spanish fly

Washing Fluid

2 lbs of Soda ash

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of unslacked lime

10 gallons soft water

boil five minits

then settle.

Written on White, Red, and Yellow Paper

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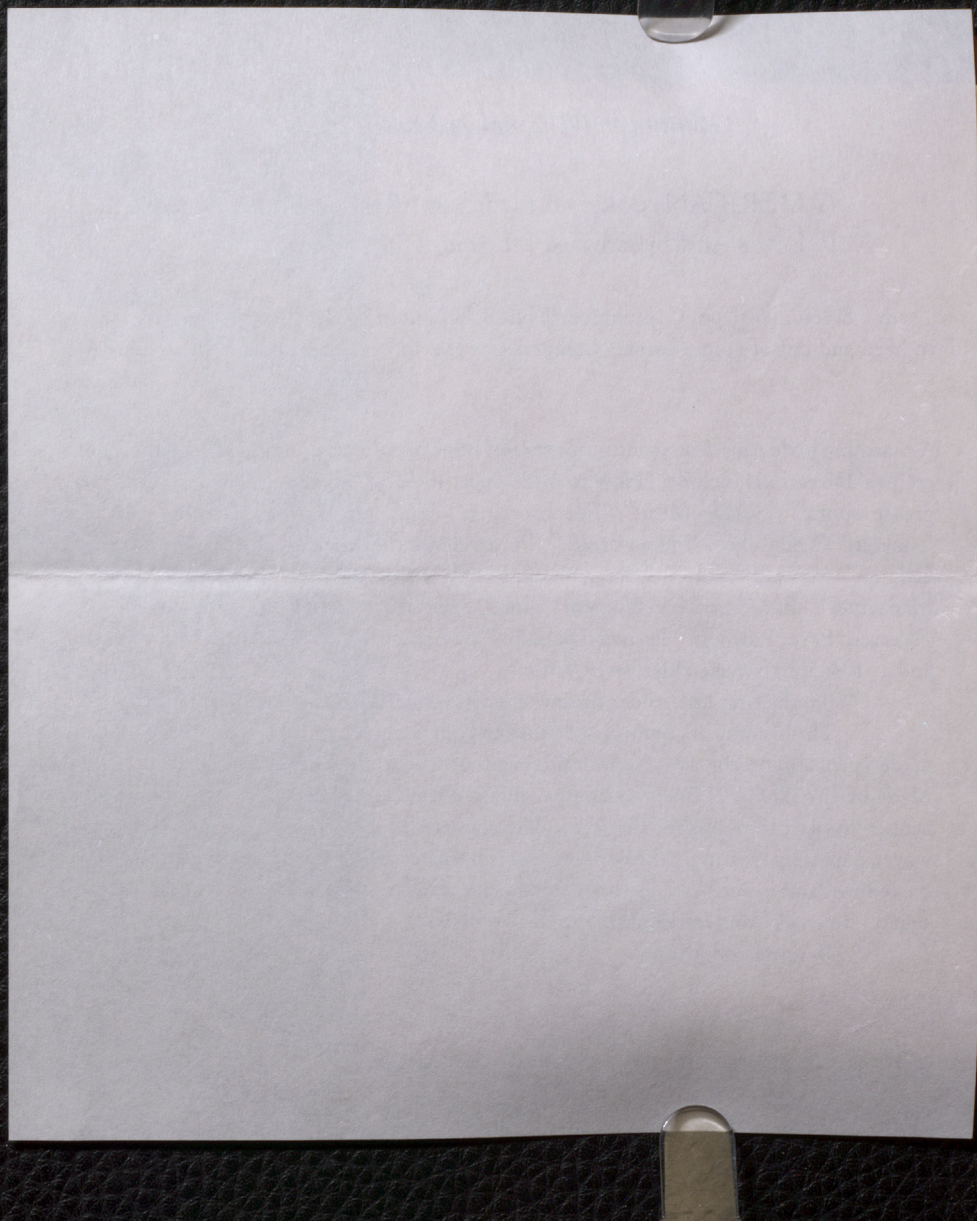
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On the first leaf, under the ownership inscription, is written "Sennett bay, Ca."

The binding is a repurposed blind and gilt-stamped red sheep binding originally made (probably in the 1840s) to hold a map of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Made by the Phelps & Ensign's company, it is a handsome albeit a bit worn, mid-19th century American publisher's binding. The manuscript itself is written on both laid and woven paper; interestingly the woven paper is in either yellow or red sheets. On the upper pastedown and lower pastedown are newspaper articles: one on how to make a ham and one on how to cure a rattlesnake bite in two hours.

In good condition.



BITE OF A RATTLESNAKE CURED IN
Two Hours.—The Petersburg *Express*
publishes the following from a reliable
correspondent: A carpenter, while en-
gaged a few days ago, in pulling down an
old house, and in removing some of the
rotten timbers near the ground, was bit-
ten by a rattlesnake. In a few moments
his finger was swollen to four times its nat-
ural size, and a red streak commenced run-
ning up his hand and wrist. A deadly lan-
guor came upon him, and his vision grew
dim, clearly indicating that the subtle
poison was rapidly approaching the cit-
adel of life. But a remedy was tried
merely by way of experiment, which, to
the surprise of all present, acted like a
charm, the component parts of which were,
onion, tobacco and salt of equal parts,
made into a poultice and applied to the
wound, and at the same time a cord was
bound tightly about the wrist. In two
hours afterwards he had so far recovered
as to be able to resume his work. I knew
an old negro who cured a boy that had
been bitten by a mad dog, by the sau-
application

